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In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
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Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin
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FOR CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A
POINT-OF-SALE

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